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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Wall Street Markets After the Boston Fire.

"NOT SO MUCH OF A SHOWER."

The "Bulls" See the Advent of the Speculative Millennium.

The "Bears" Believe "the Boston Panic" Is Yet to Come.

SATURDAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

The Surplus Reserve Down to \$2,290,825.

Movement of North Carolina Bondholders for a Compremise of Their Claims and Resumption of Interest Payments by the State.

WALL STREET, SUNDAY, Nov. 17, 1872.}

A week ago to-night the community were thrilled with the news of the great conflagration at Boston, and thousands of throbbing brains pwaited anxiously the morrow and the issue upon the Stock Exchange, the gold and money markets and the trade and prosperity of the country. Like every expected calamity the result proved dispro portionate to the fears so entertained. The shock as lighter than the coolest fancied it could prove. And now that the week has gone by the great sea of Wall street is as calm and quiet as though its waters had not been so lately and so violently agitated. Indeed, the "Boston panic" was all over before noon on Monday, while THE CHICAGO PANIC

dragged its desolating existence over a period of a good portion of a week. The experience of the break" on Monday came at a happy time for the host of Wall street speculators who had been seek ing to impart animation to the stock market and enlist popular interest. The comparative strength of prices in such adverse circumstances embold ened the many cliques and combinations operating for a rise and has given a fair show of plausibility to their several arguments. On the other hand, AN INGENIOUS THEORY

has been advanced by the operators for a decline to the effect that "the Boston panie" is yet to come; that the interval of Sunday gave everybody interested in stocks a chance to brace up against disaster, and hence the briefness of "the break" Monday morning. With all the logic of the position held by the "bulls," and the seeming weight of arguments on their side, there is a surprisingly wide feeling that the market is about to decline, and the "bears" are so many that they must almost equal the "bulls" in number. This is good for both sides. The "bulls" always profess their liking

A BIG SHORT INTEREST, and the "bears" want somebody to sell them stocks when a tumble in prices runs away with margins The reaction from the sudden decline in the fi few hours of business on Monday led to a rise ran ing from 4 to 8 per cent, the profits of which those who had bought for a quick turn induced good deal of realizing in the middle of the wed and a fresh encouragement of the hopes of the operators for a fall. By Saturday a second upwar movement ensued, attended by a new

SPECULATION IN ERIE which is said to have its ramifications in the foreign market, and the closing hours of the week wi nessed a strong market, especially as the bar statement proved much more favorable than we anticipated. The firmer tendency at the close was also helped by the gradual relaxation of the money market, which from & per cent on Monday fell off to 4 per cent by three o'clock Saturday. This latter rate was, of course, exceptional, for money earlier

is fair that if the rate could decline to 4 per cent at three o'clock the other rate was too high at two o'clock. While the Boston fire has really served the immediate monetary interests of many of our dry goods houses mercantile paper has been slow of sale and only at heavy rates of discount. prime names having passed at one per cent per month. Foreign exchange was weaker under the drawing at first of bills, to prepare for the liquidation of English insurance losses at Boston, and later of bills against exports of our five-twenty bonds, which have been in fresh request in the foreign market and in Germany more particularly. Furthermore the BANK OF ENGLAND.

did not advance the discount rate on Thursday, so that gold fell off from 114% to 113; but later in the week, under clique manipulation and a fear of a squeeze of cash gold, advanced to 113% a 113%, which was the closing quotation Saturday evening. The suspensions occasioned by the fire panic were The larger firms resumed in a day or two, paying all claims in full with interest, and Mr. S. V. White, the largest of them, on Saturday, the return of which gentleman to the Board was made the occasion of quite a handshaking festival among the

GOVERNMENT BONDS. The government list declined on Monday about % a % per cent for the five-twenties and about 1 per cent for the currency issues, but during the the gold bonds and a portion of the decline in the currency bonds, the market closing strong as follows:— United States currency sixes, 113% a 113%; do. do., 1881, registered, 115% a 116; do. do., coupon, 116% a 117; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 112% a 112%; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 1121/4 a 1121/4; do. do., 1864, do. do., 1121/4 a 1121/4; do. do. 1865, do. do., 11274 a 11314; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 115% a 115%; do. do., 1865, coupon, 114% a 115%; do. do., 1867, do. do., 115% a 115%; do. do., 1868, do. do., 115% a 115%; do. ten-forties, registered, 108% a 108%; do. do., coupon, 108% a 108%; do. fives of 1881, registered, 109% a 110; do. do., coupon, 109% a 110. BOUTHERN SECURITIES.

The Southern list was less affected by the excitement at the Stock Exchange than might have been believed. The dealings were confined to the Tennessees, Virginias and North and South Carolinas. The North Carolinas rose to 35% on Saturday in anticipation of favorable financial measures during the session of the Legislature which begins to-morrow. The North Carolina bondholders in Baltimore held a meeting Friday night which will be found reported further on. The following were the closing quotations inclusive of prices for the

RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS. Tennessee, ex coupon, 74% a 74%; do., new, 74% a 74%; Virginia, ex coupon, 45 a 48; do., registered stock, old, 39 a 42; do., sixes, consolidated bonds, 54 a 55; do. sixes, deferred scrip, 15% a 16; Georgia sixes, 70 a 80; do. sevens, 87 a 90; North Carolina, ex coupon, 35 a 351; do. North Carolina Railroad, 46 a 48: do., funding, 1866, 27 a 30; do. do., 1868, 25 a 27; do., new, 21 a 23; do. special tax, 13 a 15; Missouri sixes, 93 a 93%; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 91 a 92; Louisians sixes, 54 a 58; do., new, 50 a 55; do. levee sixes, 50 a 65; do, do, eights, 70 a 80; do. do. eights, 1875, 70 a so: Alabama fives, 58 a 60; do. eights, 82 a 85; South Carolina sixes, 50 a 55; do., new, January and July, 24 a 24 %; do. do., August and October,

or a co. Arkansas sixes, funded, 45 a 50: Moh

and Ohio Railroad, sterling, 87 a 90; do., interest eights, 53 a 85; do., second mortgage eights, 70 a 80; hississippi Central Railroad, first mortgage sevens, 83 a 86; do. do., second do. cights, 82 a 85; New Orleans and Jackson, first, 90 a 92; do. do., second, 82 a 85; Memphis and Charleston Raiiroad, first, 84 a 86; do. do., second, 80 a 83; Greenville and Columbia Railread, guaranteed by South Carolina, 45 a 50; Macon and Brunswick, guaranteed by Georgia, 65 a 70; Memphis city sixes, 52 a 54; Savannah city sevens, 80 a 85; New Orleans consols, old, 67 a 72; do., issued to railroads, sixes, 65 a 70 do., sevens, 62 a 65.

THE COURSE OF THE GOLD MARKET. The extreme fluctuations daily in the price

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The weekly statement of the associated banks. while unfavorable, was so much better than what was expected that it was regarded almost as a good one. The more surprising feature is a small gain of specie, instead of the large loss that was anticipated as a consequence of the specie export of about \$3,000,000 during the week. The explanation of this gain lies in the steady and large disbursements of gold in payment of November interest and redemption of the called five-twenties, which, with the million sold by the Sul-Treasury, were more than enough to counterbalance the export referred to and the amount paid into the Treasury on account of customs, which latter ran much lighter for the past week than usual. The specie item is made on a falling average, however, and the banks would show a large decrease in specie were the statement made up to show their condition as they stand at present, instead of giving the AVERAGE OF THE PAST WEEK.

The loans are contracted, but to an insignificant extent. With a loss of a million and a half legal tenders there is an inexplicable increase of about a million in deposits, the natural inference being that while the banks have shipped the greenbacks they have received nearly three miltions of national bank notes, an implied movement of the domestic exchanges not consistent with the facts during the past week, unless, as some think, more money came here in private hands to buy goods for Boston than went away to Boston through the open channels of the banks and ex press companies. The statement compares with its predecessor as follows:—

Loans	\$277,231,500	\$270,933,000
Specie	13,424,200	13,590,200
Circulation	27,588,100	27,599,300
Deposits	203,405,600	204,524,600
Legal tenders	48,261,000	49,731,600
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Decrease in loans		\$298,500
Increase in specie Increase in circulation		165,000
Increase in deposits		11,200
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of these figures shows that the banks have en croached upon their surplus reserve to the extent of \$1,645,950, and that their surplus is now reduced to \$2,200,825. This result is seen in the following comparison, showing the relation between the total reserve and the total liabilities this week and

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Total liabilities 25 per cent Excess over legal	\$230,993,700 57,743,425	\$2,2,123,9.0 58, 30,975	Inc	\$1,130,20
reserve	3,936,775 TOCKS ON	2,290, 25 SATURDAY.	Dec	1,645,90

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the principal stocks during the day:-

13.	New York Central 93%	931
st	Erie 52%	501
g-	Lake Shore 88%	871
3707	Wabash 69%	691
to	Northwestern 84	831
8	Northwestern preferred 86%	861
ek	Rock Island	107
75777	St. Paul 5214	51
he	Onto and Mississippt 44%	44
rd	Union Pacific	341
***	C., C. and I. C 32	311
	Western Union Telegraph 78	76
	Pacific Mail 861/4	
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it-	three o'clock P. M., when the Board adjourn	ned :-
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NORTH CAROLINA BONDHOLDERS' MEETING.

lowing:-

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday contains the following:—

Last night a meeting of the holders of North Carolina State bonds resident in Baltimore was held at the office of Mr. W. A. Dean, corner of Charles and Lexington streets, the object being to devise some means to give increased value to the bonded issue of the State. The meeting was organized by the election of William A. Hooper as President and R. W. Cox as Secretary. A general interchange of views was had, extending through some two hours.

Mr. Miles White proposed the appointment of a committee of confer-ence to act in confert with bondholders of other cities in preparing a memorial to the North Carolina Legislature to liquidate the bonds now outstanding, amounting to from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Pending the motion a cail of the gentlemen present was made, and it was found that \$301,000 in bonds was represented.

Mr. Hooper stated that two propositions had been presented to him. One was that the State impose a larger tax levy in order to cover the State debt, and receive say one-third or one-quarter of the taxes in bonds at par value, and all persons surrendering bonds be entitled to the State's light in railroads, and thus reduce the bonded debt. Another was to fund the entire debt and issue new bonds, say at fifty years to run, the State paying two per cent on the first five years, two and a half the next five, and so on up to six per cent, at the same gradual increase, until the bonds matured. He opposed any idea looking like repudiation, and believed from information received that the State was now able to pay three per cent. The whole debt was now about \$35,000,000, and if it could be reduced to say \$20,000,000, and if it could be reduced to say \$20,000,000, and if it could be reduced to say \$20,000,000, and if it could be reduced to say \$20,000,000, and if it could be reduced to say \$20,000,000, and if it could be reduced to say \$20,000,000, and if it could be reduced to say \$20,000,000, and if it could be reduced to say \$20,000,000, and if it

present condition.

Mr. Dean thought a committee should be appointed to act upon the matter at once, and that this committee should be uninstructed as to their ction.

Mr. Edmunds proposed that Baltimore should act lione, without waiting for the bondholders of other

cities.

A series of resolutions were finally adopted to memorialize the Legislature of the State to fund the debt, to issue new bonds to mature in thirty years, and to pay three per cent the first five years, four per cent the second five years, five per cent the third five years and six per cent thereafter until the bonds matured. The bondholders of Philladelphia and New York were also invited to cooperate with Baitimore.

COMMERCIAL REPORT

Cotton Quiet and Easy: Receipts at th Ports 15,307 Bales-Flour Steady-Wheat Better-Corn Easier-Oats Firmer-Pork Dull and Lower-Lard Quiet but Firm-Groceries Quiet-Pe-troleum Dull and Nominal-Naval

Stores Weak-Whiskey Steady.
SATURDAY, Nov. 16-6 P. M.
The trade movement has been slow during the week past, though there were accumulating in-dications on Friday and Saturday of a return of activity and buoyancy to the general merchandise markets at an early day. The fire which occurred at Boston on Sunday last was very disastrous in its consequences, and its effect was visible here, particularly in the dry goods interest, where several large failures were its immediate and worst results. But apart this no serious trouble has been felt, though great

uneasiness was everywhere apparent until it was demonstrated that the losses would be confined almost wholly to Boston. On Friday there was a decidedly better feeling manifested throughout business marts here, and there was increased activity in nearly all departments of trade, while values were very generally either higher or showed an advancing tendency. The export movement in breadstuffs received a fresh impetus, and comparatively large purchases of wheat were made on foreign account on the basis of higher prices. On Saturday, as usual, there was less activity, but the markets were not nearly so quiet as usual on the closing day of the week, a fair business being consummated both on and off Change. Cotton was quiet and easy. Flour was dult.
Wheat was less active, but firmer. Corn was dult and
heavy. Oats were firmer. Pork was lower. Lard
steady. Groceries qu et, but firm. Petroleum dull and nominal and naval stores weak.

COFFEE.—No trade of consequence was reported to-day in any description, but prices remained unchanged and as follows:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 15c. a 15'4c.; fair, 15'4c. a 16c., good, 17c. a 17'4c.; prime, 18c. a 18'4c., goid, 60 and 20 days; Maracabo, 16c. a 18c.; Laguayra, 17c. a 18'4c.; St. Domingo (in bond), 14c.; Java, 18'5c. a 19c., gold. 1846c.; St. Domingo (in bond), Fic.; Sata, software gold.

Соттом.—The market for cotton on the spot was inactive, and values to a great ext int were nominal, with a downward tendency, though we make no change in quotations. Future deliveries were less active, but tolerably steady. The sales sum up as follows:—

To-day. Last Reg. Total.

Export. 100 2:0 350
Consumption. 148 947 (65)

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which sold in small lots at current prices. Volt Crop.

Cuba—Centrifugal and mixed. 17c. a 19c.
Clayed. 20c. a 20c.
Muscovado, reflning 22c. a 29c.
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Porto Rico. 20c. a 30c.
Enghab islands 20c. a 30c.
New Orleans. 30c. a 32c.
Naval, Storks.—Spirits of Intracentic

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

GALTESTON, Nov. 14, 1872. Cotton steady: good ordinary, 164c. Net receipts, 651 bales. Sales, 70) bales. Stock, 45,668 bales. Cotton in fair demand; good ordinary, 174c; low middlings, 85c;; middlings, 185c. Net receipts, 5,205 bales; gross, 6,425 Exports—10 the Continent, 1463 bales; constwise, 689. Sales to-day, 900 bales; last evening, 2,100. Stock, 127,077 bales. Cotton quiet and easy; good ordinary, 175; low middlings, 18c; middlings, 185c. Net receipts, 2,25i bales. Exports—Coastwise, 1,152 bales. Sales, 500 bales. Stock, 27,135 bales.

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SAYANNAH, Nov. 16, 1872.

Cotton quiet, but firm: good ordinary, 174c.; low middings, 175c. a 18c.; middings, 185c. Net receipts, 4,16bales. Exports—To Great Brisin, 4,385 bales; to the Continent, 700. Sales, 1,615 bales. Stock, 65,510 bales. Cotton dull; middings, 17% c. a 17% c.; low middings, 17% c. a 17% c.; good ordinary, 17% c. a 17% c.; ordinary, 17% c. a 17% c.; ordinary, 18% c. a 17% c. a 17% c.; ordinary, 18% c. a 17% c.

Saies, 100; stock, 25,744.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 16, 1572.

Spirits of turnentine dull; no transactions. Rosin dull; no transactions. Crude turpentine dull, at \$2 25 tor yellow dip and virgin. Tar steady at \$3 30. Tobacco active and firm; market without decide change. Sales of 45 hhds. change. Sales of 45 hhds.

BUFFALO, Nov. 16, 1872.

Lake imports—Flour, 2,700 bbls.; wheat, 49,240 bushels; com, 94,100 do.; barley, 16,846 do. Canal shipments—Wheat, 23,900 bushels; com, 70,852 do.; barley, 145,928 do. All through shipments are about closed. Rail shipments from elevators—Wheat, 38,399 bushels. Canal treights—Wheat, 16c.; corn. 16c.; barley, 13c.; cats. 9%c. Flour dull; Western Spring, 47 a 37 25; bakers, 47 a 37 50; amber, 28 50 a 48 75; white, 49 a 49 50. Wheat quiet; sales 7,500 bushels \(^{1}0. 2 Chicago at \$1 25. Corn steady; sales 25,000 bushels \(^{1}0. 2 at 48c. Oats quiet; sales 5,000 bushels \(^{1}0. 2 Toledo at 35c. The balance of the market

Dushels No. 2 Toledo at 35c. The balance of the market is unchanged.

Plour steady: sales of 2,000 bbls. at 28 for No. 1 Spring, 39 for amber Winter, 30 75 for white Winter and \$10 20 for double extra. Wheat quiet; sales 3,000 bushels no. 1 Sheboygan Chub at 31 3and one car No. 1 Miwarkee Club at 31 30. Corn quiet; sales of 1,000 bushels at 61c, Barley in active demand and prices unchanged; up lake Canada held at 31 02 a 31 05, Bay Quinte 31 05 a \$1 05. Corn meal \$1 25 for bolted, \$1 20 for unboiled per cwt. Milifeed unchanged; shorts, \$17; shipstinfs, \$19; middlings, \$21 per ton. Canal freights—Wheat 12c; barley, 10c. to New York, to hold in boats; barley, 8\(^1\)_{10} to Albany; lumber, \$4 75 to the Hudson. Railroad freights—Flour to Boston, 72c.; to New York, 62c.; to Albany, 4c. Receipts by lake—3,000 bushels wheat; 670,000 feet lumber. Shipments by canal—20,500 bushels wheat, \$1,000 do. barley, 2,000 do. peas, 702,000 feet lumber.

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Currago, Nov. 16, 1872.

Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat active and higher; sales of No. 1 Spring at \$1 105; No. 2 do., \$1 03 apot or seller November; \$1 30% seller December; No. 3 do., \$25,00.; rejected, \$20. a 85c. Corn steady at \$18.0c. for No. 2 mixed spot; 30% seller December; rejected, \$20. a 29% c.

Ooks firm at \$15. a 22c. for No. 2; 19c. a 19% c. for rejected. Rye in fair demand and higher at \$3c. for No. 2 Barley in fair demand and higher at \$3c. for No. 2 Barley in fair demand and lower at \$15. c. for No. 2 Fall Provisions quiet and weak; pork lower at \$13 a \$15 50 for new; old, nominally \$1:00 a \$15 spot. Lard steady at \$75c. Green haves lower at \$76c. a 75c. spot. Other green means unchanged. Bulk means quiet and unfaired in the second of the second state o

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By order of the Board, H. N. OTIS, Secretary.

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BROOKLYN AFFAIRS.

The amount of taxes received by Collector Burrows last week was \$38,984 34. There were 414 persons arrested by Brooklyn

policemen during the past week. Hugh Reid, aged thirty-two years, and residing

at 181 North Second street, committed suicide on Saturday night by taking a quantity of laudanum. He leaves a wife and three children. Hugh McGrath was arrested last Saturday

night by an officer of the Second precinct for stabbing Michael Casev at his residence, 113 Water stabbing Michael Casey at his residence, 113 Water street. McGrath went to the residence of Casey and made some insulting remarks when Casey took hold of him to put him out. McGrath then drew a knife and made a thrust at his opponent, but he received the blow upon the arm, by which a severe gash was indicted. McGrath was locked up to answer.

Assessor Leich has received no intimation of the proposed consolidation of his district with the New York district. He is of the opinion that the authorities at Washington entertain no such intention, as about one-thirtieth of the revenue tax of the county is collected at his office. The district embraces Brooklyn, Long Island and Staten Island. The amount collected this year will reach the figure of \$4,000,000. There are twenty-two division assessors at present employed, but seven of these officials will be discharged by the 1st of

An inquest was held before Coroner Jones on Saturday, touching the cause of the death of Adolpha Biaggi, the young Italian, who was found shot through the heart on the corner of Park avenue and Ryerson street, on Tuesday last. The jury found that he came to his death by snicide with a pistol. The deceased, who was about twenty-one years old, was highly educated, most respect-ably connected, and was engaged in a mercantile business in New York. His business and social prospects were bright, and no cause could be assigned by his relatives or friends for the rash act.

EXPLORATION IN ASIA.

[From the London Telegraph.]

A geographical mystery has been cleared up and an iliusion of commerce dissipated by the explorations of some French travellers, whose narrative has just been published. M. Louis de Carné started in the Summer of 1896 from Saignon, in French Cochin China, to track the great river of Cambodia, the Mekong, to its sources. The hope of the French Coionial Office was that this large stream, unknown, hike the Saiween, the Meinam and the Tonquin, might offer an available water road through Laos and Gunan to the back of China, and give to the Cochin China delta which is held by France the commerce of a second Nile or Gauges. This hope has failed; the Mekong, which the Frenchmen traced at the cost of terrible hardships and great sacrifice of brave and veluable life, is an "impassable river," broken at least thrice by furious cataracts and having a current against which nothing could be navigated. The discovery, purchased at the cost of existence by the leader of the expedition and by M. de Carné, whose story is posthumously published; takes away haif the value of Cocini China. It is our turn to find out whether the great streams which have their embouchure at Bangkok and Moulmein offer any better chance of a backway to the Yang-tse-Klang.

THE FEDERAL OFFICES.

Flutter Among In ernal Revenue Officers Concerning Consolidation of Districts.

In the Custom House-The Wool Trade Once More-Value of Saving Samples by Which Invoices are Appraised-Eight Cabinets of Such Specimens Destroyed by the Boston Fire-Capture of Illicit Stills-AKu Klux Gang Release One of the Contraband Poteen Mills.

In the various departments of the United States government of this city there is very little of interest to report at present. The election excitement over, the routine business is regularly at tended to, and even this is very dull at the present

AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE

some activity in business may be noticed, which is consequent upon a spasmodic demand for goods to supply the heavy stocks lost at the Boston fire. Heretofore shipments in bond or "transportation without appraisement" to Boston was an everyday occurrence; but the merchants at the Hub are probably too poor now to pay the duties, hence the goods are made free at this port and then shipped.

The greatest activity exists in the wool market. The entire stock on hand in the "burned district" being exhausted, this city has to be drawn on for a supply. In an article on this subject published in the HERALD of the 13th instant it was inadvertently stated that at that moment the stock of wool in bond in this city was 6,000,000 pounds, whereas it should have read 16,000,000. The latter figures were obtained by our reporter from an assistant auditor of the New York Custom House, and may be accepted as official.

STANDARD SAMPLES OF WOOL, accummulating for a great many years at the Appraisers' Department, form one of the most valuable collections in possession of the government. Assistant Appraiser Baush, who has this department in charge, and is considered one of the best judges of that article, takes particular pride in adding constantly to his stock on hand. The appraisements of the staple depend altogether upon the samples, and the latter are made the standard to judge of entire invoices. In the Appraisers' Department, where the large quantity of these samples is stored, there is not the slightest protection from burning, although the utmost care is taken to prevent a conflagration; yet, should a fire break out, no one would think of saving this insignificant-looking, yet, in reality, most valuable savings of many years sampling and necessary guide for appraisement.

By the Boston fire eight cabinets of such samples were destroyed, inflicting an irreparable damage upon the wool trade as far as government appraisements and judging the standard by these specimens are concerned. To guard against a similar calamity in this city should the appraisers' stores ever be destroyed, Mr. Baush should divide stores ever be destroyed, Mr. Baush should divide
his samples store, one half in a freproof building,
and keep the other portion thereof where his stock
is at present for deliy use. The limited accommodations of the Custom House will not admit of
any additional storage to be placed therein, otherwise the samples of wool might be saved there.

Until Congress takes action on this matter and
provides adequate buildings, say at the Pattery,
which can combine all the customs departments
under one roof, there will always exist, so far as
the public stores are concerned, a lurking danger

the public stores are concerned, a larking danger from the fire fiend, which will only be realized after the damage has occurred. The above sug-gestions should be pondered over and duly carried out by the proper officials.

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at the present moment are somewhat mixed, owing to the expected consolidation of all the collection districts throughout the county. According to a law passed at the last seasion of Congress, making eighty-sive districts out of 233, the President is compelled to take action on this subject by the 1st of January next. It is only a matter of speculation as to the number of districts this city will have allowed as its quota. Supervisor S. B. Dutcher is at present in Washington, and on his return the subject of consolidation, as far as the State of New York is concerned (which forms his district), will no doubt have been determined upon. The internal revenue taxes in New York city have been collected very conomically and promptly, and are at the same time as large as a great many entire States. The beer interest alone is sufficient to keep two collection districts actively employed. The present incumbents of the offices of Collector and Assessor are on tip-toe of expectation to learn what disposition is to be made of their various districts—whether for good or for evil.

ILLICIT DISTILLATION heretofore has been thought to be confined exclusively to the classic shades of the Fifth ward in sively to the classic shades of the Fifth ward in Brooklyn, commonly known as Irishtown, and it is a matter of surprise that the contrabond manua matter of surprise that the contraband manu-facture of whiskey should be carried on in New York. Yet such is the case. Probably the fear of raids, such as Supervisor Dutcher has made in com-pany with United States marines, deters the Brooklynites from indulging in the dangerous busipany with United States marines, deters the Brooklynites from indulging in the dangerous business, and they keep up at least a show of complying with the law. A few days ago Assistant Assessor Robert Hunt, of Supervisor Dutcher's force, achieved the leat of seizing an illicit "still and fixings" and the arrest of two of the operators. He learned that a nice little still was being run in Yorkville at No. 1,773 Third avenue, in a vinegar factory, where the "vile stuff" was used up at once by being turned into acidity. Mr. Hunt took his bearings with caution and a few days ago proceeded all alone to the "potheen mill," and, sure enough, found the still was in full blast. To rush into the place and secure the two men who were on the premises was the work of but a moment. Assessor Hunt not only landed his prisoners sale with the United States Marshal, but secured and lodged the still and accoutrements of the miniature distillery intact with the same authority.

ANOTHER SELURB

of the same sort, but not with so successful a result, was made by the same officer a day before the last mentioned. This distillery was of a much larger capacity than the former, being able to turn out at least 300 gallons of liquor per day. Officer Hunt took possession of the establishment, located at Harlem, in the evening, and left one man in charge to guard the premises until morning. About midnight a gang of rowdles, masked and otherwise disguised & la K. K. K., broke into the piace, intimidated the poor keeper with pistois, knives and bludgeons, while others completely gutted the premises, carrying off the fine copper still, worm and even the fermenting tubs, thus nullifying a seizure effected with considerable risk and ingenuity.

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The above seizures were all effected by one officer The above seizures were all effected by one officer of customs and his staff. Both stills mentioned were entirely new, having evidently been but slightly used or just put up when the revenue officers pounced upon and eradicated them at once. This course, if more commonly adopted, would do more toward breaking up contraband distillation than all the laws and edicts enacted since the internal revenue was inaugurated, and at the same time would save the general government millions of dellars, which would be collected through this means.

The Swiss Times states that the exportation of America assumes larger proportions every year. From the 1st of January to the 30th of September of the current year, 11,077,213f. worth of watches have been exported to the States.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

BLYDENBURGH—SEABURK.—At the Church of the Amunciation, in this city, on Thursday, November 14, by Rev. William J. Seabury, William JUDSON BLYDENBURGH, of Shanghae, China, to FANNY, daughter of the late Charles S. Seabury, of Stony Brook, Long Island.

JENNINGS—NER.—On Wednesday, November 13, by the Rev. Anthony Seasone 15, November 13,

JENNINGS—NEB.—On Wednesday, November 13, by the Rev. Anthony Kesseler, John R. Jennings to Mary Neb, both of New York city. No cards. Kiriland—Bigelow.—On Thursday, November 14, at the residence of the bride's tather, Newark, N. J., by Rev. Dr. J. F. Stearns, John C. Kiriland, of Orange, N. J., to Miss Josephine, only daughter of Hon. Muses Bigelow.

Palmer—Belknap.—On Wednesday evening, November 13, at the residence of the bride's new Palmer.

PALMER-BELKNAP.—On Wednesday evening, November 13, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Rogers, Mr. John C. Palmer to Miss Ella T. Belknap, only daughter of Mr. James G. Belknap, all of this city.

STOCKTON—PECK.—At the Centenary church, in the city of St. John, N. B., on Tuesday, November, 5, by the Rev. D. D. Currie, Robert Oldfield Stockton, LL. B. (barrister-at-law), to Plonence Louise, youngest daughter of the late Edwin Peck, of this city.

Died.

ANDARIESE.—On Sunday, November 17, 1872, ELEABETH ANDARIESE, wie of John Andariese, in the 72d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at their residence, 219 West Fortieta street, at half-past one o'clock P., M., on Tuesday, November 19, 1872.

BLAKE.—POST PHIL KEARNY, NO. S. G. A. R.—New York, Nov. 18, 1872.—The members of fais Post and other comrades of the Order are invited to attend the funeral of our late comrade, M., W. Blake, this day.

C. H. PATRUAK, Commander.

FRANK E. MORAN, Adjutant,

CALVERT.—On Saturday, November 16, suddenly, MARY, wife of John K. Calvert.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at 113 MacDougal street, at twelve o'clock to-morrow

113 McDougal street, at twelve o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday).

CLARK.—On Sunday, November 17. ALEXANDER B., eldest son of Alexander B. and Alice G. Clark, aged 4 years and 4 days.

The relatives and iriends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Mondsy, November 18, at three o'clock P. M.

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COLMAN.—On Naturday, November 16, CATHERINE MELISSA, wife of Joseph Colman, aged 39 years and 6 months.

Melissa, wife of Joseph Coiman, aged 39 years and 6 months.

Funeral services from her late residence, 197 Quincy street, Erooklyn, on Tuesday, November 19, at two P. M.

Cooney.—At his residence, 123 West Twenty-fourth street, on Sunday, November 17, EDWARD COONEY.—At his residence, 123 West Twenty-fourth street, on Sunday, November 16, Edward Cooney, a native of the county Cavan, fieland.

The funeral will take place from the above place, on Tuesday, November 19, at one o'clock. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

Connell.—On Saturday, November 16, Hannau Connell., aged 72 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the inneral, irom the residence of her daughter, 60 Sixth avenue, on Monday, November 18, at two o'clock.

Cueran.—Margarer, mother of Michael Curran, aged 90 years.

victed to attend the inneral, from the residence of her daughter, 600 Sixth avenue, on Monday, November 15, at two o'clock.

CURRAN.—MARGARER, mother of Michael Curran, aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 13 Monroe street, on Monday morning, November 18, at ten o'clock. Friends of the family are cordinally invited to be present without carriages, as there will be a sufficient number provided at the house for all needful purposes.

DWYER.—On Saturday, November 16, Bridger, the beloved wife of Thomas Dwyer, late of Limerick, Ireland, in the 59th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the lamily are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 1,026 Second avenue, this (Monday) afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

Du Vivier.—In Paris, on Friday, October 25, Natalle Vivier, widow of H. G. Du Vivier, in her 67th year.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Vincent de Paul's charch, Twenty-third street, on Tuesday next, 19th linst, at inalf-past nine.

ELLIOT.—On Saturday morning, November 16, William S., only son of William Elliots, late British Vice Consul at Boston.

Funeral services on Monday, November 18, attwelve M., at Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Forty fifth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue. Friends are respectfully invited.

GALLAGHER,—On Sunday, November 17, Mark GALLAGHER,—On Sunday, November 17, Mark GALLAGHER,—On Sunday, November 17, Mark GALLAGHER,—On Sunday, November 18, attwelve M., at Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Forty fifth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, Friends are respectfully invited.

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Brooklyn, Monday, the 18th instant, at two P. M.
Henfer.—On Salurday, November 16, James Hunder, 200 Salurday, November 10, 200 Salurday, November 10, 200 Salurday, R. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 243 West Twenty-fourth street, on Thesday, November 19, at one o'clock P. M.

The members of Templar Lodge, No. 203, F. and A. M., are hereby summoned to meet at their lodge room, 181 Eighth avenue, on Thesday, November 19, at twelve o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our late brother, James Hunter. By order.

I. R. R. WILLIAMS, Acting Master.

James S. Steff, Seefetary.

I. Rwin.—On Saturday, November 16, Margarer, wife of John Irwin, in the 56th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 183 Madison street, this (Monday) morning, at half-past nine o'clock, to St. Tercea's church, corner of Rutgers and Heary streets, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered up for the repose of her soul; thence to the Cemetery of the Holy Cross, Flatbush.

Locke.—At Harlem, on Saturday, November 18, at four P. M., at the residence of Charles W. Gore, 32 West 1328 street.

MICHALES.—On Sunday, November 17, Mary O., wife of John H. Michales, aged 42 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 132 Hoomfield street, Hoboken, N. J., on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at two P. M.

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MILLER.—On Sunday, November 17, at two A. M., of

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MILLER.—On Sunday, November 17, at two A. M., of congestive scarlet fever, Eddie, son and only child of Edward and Anna R. C. Miller, aged 6 years and

10 days.
Funeral Monday, 18th instant, at two P. M., from

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Funeral Monday, 18th instant, at two P. M., from residence, 134 Second avenue.

MOYERHOFFER.—Jacob MEYERHOFFER, aged 48 years and 5 days.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 111 Wooster street, on Wedaesday morning, November 20, at eleven o'clock. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

MULLIGAN.—On Sunday, November 17, 1872, Andrew J. MULLIGAN, in the 31st year of his age; a native of the county Cavan, parish of Lavey.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, from his late residence, 638 East Sixteenth street, at one o'clock. McDonald,—At 235 West Twenty-seventh street, on Saturday, November 16, Jane McDonald, daughter of James McDonald, lase of Beauly, Scotland, aged 4 years and 5 months.

McGowan.—On Sunday, November 19, Martin McGowan, son of the late Martin and Julia MoGowan, in the 26th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 173 Elizabeth street, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at one o'clock.

Philadelphia and New Brunswick papers please copy.

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PHILLIPS.—On Thursday, November 14, after a short illness, WILLIAM T. PHILLIPS.

The relatives and triends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his brother's real-dence, at Fort Washington, this (Monday) morning, at eleven o'clock. Train leaves Hudson River Railroad depot at a quarter past ten o'clock. A. M.

St. Louis papers please copy.

SAUL.—On Sunday morning, November 17, 1872, at Washington Heights, William J. Saul., aged 20 years, 8 months and 15 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his lateresidence, Tenth avenue and 1624 street, on Tuesday afternoon, November 19, at two o'clock P. M.

SIPPERLY.—On Saturday, November 16, in this city, of typhoid fever, CATHERINE, relict of David Slipperly, in the 74th year of her age.

Her remains will be taken to Ehinebeck for Interment.

SMITH.—On Sunday, November 17, at his respection.

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SMITH.—On Sunday, November 17, at his restdence, 2,029 Third avenue, Henny S. SMITH.

The relatives and Filends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, November 20, at half-past one o'clock P. M., from his late restdence. The Columbian Lodge, No. 484, F. and A. M., are requested to attend.

SMITH.—At South Norwalk, Conn., on Wednesday, November 13, Mrs. Ann, widow of Francis Smith.

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Interred on Friday, 15th inst.
STERLING.—On Saturday evening, November 16, 1872, at Port Richmond, S. L. Margaret Kelso, wife of Dr. John W. Sterling, in the 72d year of her age. age. Notice of funeral will be given in Tuesday's pa-

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SPARKS.—In Denville, N. J., on Saturday, November 16, Walter C. SParks, of this city.

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Van Horn.—At Orange, N. J., on Saturday, November 16, Charles Sheldon, eldest son of Cornellus and Johanna C. Van Horn, in the 24th year of his age.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, Day street, Orange, on Monday, November 18, at

of his age.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, Day street, Orange, on Monday, November 18, at half-past two o'clock P. M. Trains leave foot of Barclay street at one o'clock; returning leave orange 4:13 and 4:29. Carriages will be in waiting at the depot. Members of Second company, Seventh regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., are respectfully requested to attend.

ARMORY SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. N. G., Nov. 16, 1872.—Company B.—The members of this company are invited to attend the funeral of their late comrade, Charles Sheldon Van Horn, in citizens' dress, from the residence of his lather, Day street, Orange, N. J., on Monday, 18th Inst., at half-past two o'clock.

C. S. VAN NORDEN, Captain Commanding.

WHEELER.—On Sunday, November 17, Masky WHEELER., widow of Thomas Wheeler, a native o't the county Westmeath, parish of Kilhoan, Ireland. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 300 West Fity-fifth street, next Tuesday, at one o'clock.

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